

THE DELAVAN HOUSE DEAD.

Mrs. Fookes Was Fatally Injured at the Burning of the Hotel.

ARE BODIES IN THE RUINS?

Terror-Stricken Guests Jumped from the Windows to Escape the Flames.

POLITICIANS AS RESCUERS.

Public Men of New York and Brooklyn Did Noble Work in Saving Women.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Only a shell of the famous old Delavan House remains standing this morning, and even that is in a momentary state of collapse. Albany's make-believe fire department was still pouring feeble streams of water upon the ruins, trying to cool it sufficiently for a search to be made for bodies, although as far as the proprietors of the hotel are informed, all of the guests escaped from the building before the fire department arrived.

The police are unable to account for eight persons, two males and six guests, who were in the Delavan before the fire started.

They say that while it is possible that these persons may now be in some hotel, it is quite probable that their bodies are still in the ruins.

The list of fatalities recorded this morning is as follows:

Dead.

MRS. H. F. FOOKES, formerly of Dayton, O.

Injured.

HENRY F. FOOKES, Rochester, injured internally and face and hands burned, will recover.

BENJAMIN F. HELLMAN, Brooklyn, face and hands burned, will recover.

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EDWARD WALSH, face badly burned, will recover.

EDWARD MURPHY, hand and arm badly burned.

A. MANCHERIN, Albany, hands and arms badly burned.

W. ARNOLD, Rochester, bruised by jump from window.

D. F. BROCKWAY, New York, right arm badly injured and hands burned.

JAMES HENNESSY, Bremen of Steamer No. 1, struck on the head by brick when one of the walls fell about midnight.

Some of the Missing.

Mary and Nora Sullivan, maids.

Bridget Fitzgerald, maid.

An Italian named Fernando.

Two vegetable cooks.

Nine persons here injured in escaping by the windows and in jumping from them. One of these, Mrs. H. F. Fookes, who had lived at the hotel for a year, died at 3 o'clock this morning, and Benjamin Hellman, of Brooklyn, is not expected to recover.

Mr. Hellman's wife—they were married only on Thursday—is also in the hospital seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellman were in their room, on the fourth floor, when the fire started. Mr. Hellman opened his room door, and was greeted by a burst of flame. He ran to the window.

In an instant he had but two alternatives—a fiery death or a jump. He chose the latter, and plunged through the window. When he was picked up by the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured.

Jumped on the Firemen's Backs.

His wife also jumped, and alighted upon the backs of three of Albany's firemen, who were on the fire.

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Escaped by a Ladder.

The people in the street shouted to him to wait until the firemen could raise a ladder. Then he threw one of a rope out, climbed over the win-

dow and started to slide down. But the rope was entangled in the room and he was able to lower himself only a few feet. There he hung, with his feet scrambling against the wall of the building, more than fifty feet from the ground.

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Commence their sale of HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan'y 2d, and will offer

FULL-SIZED HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS, at \$3.35, 4.50 and 5.50 per pair.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW CASES, at 95c, \$1.20 and 1.35 per pair.

FINE MARSEILLES SPREADS, at \$2.35, 2.90 and 3.50 each.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2 x 2 yards, \$1.60, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$2.00.

2 x 3 yards, \$2.40.

NAPKINS to match, at \$1.60 and 2.35 per dozen.

VERY FINE DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE LINENS, at 88c per yard, regular price \$1.25.

HUCKABACK TOWELS, very large, fine quality, at \$3.00 dozen, regular price \$4.50.

18th Street, 10th Street and Sixth Avenue.

ONE DAY'S LIST OF MISHAPS.

Escaping Gas, Cable Car and a Bad-Tempered Husband.

Man Fought with a Scalp Wound in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

A defective gas jet in her room nearly caused the death of Mrs. Annie Kindley, forty-five years old, who lives at 241 East Eighty-fourth street.

A strong smell of escaping gas alarmed other inmates in the house, and the gas was traced to Mrs. Kindley's room. She was found in bed unconscious, suffering from asphyxiation, and was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The Gas Was Turned On.

Hyman Baer, of Ashland, Ky., was found in his room in the Occidental Hotel at 4 1/2 o'clock this morning unconscious. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. No arrests were made.

He Missed the Cable Car.

Michael Lepelle, of 317 West Thirty-sixth street, attempted to board a cable car at Tenth street and Broadway last night. He slipped and fell, fracturing his thigh. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. No arrests were made.

Husbands' Kicks May Cause Death.

Margaret Mahoney, thirty-four years old, of 324 Madison street, was removed to Gouverneur Hospital this morning in a precarious condition. She had been kicked and beaten by her husband, who was afterwards locked up.

Scalp Wound in the Fifth Avenue.

William Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., a guest of the Murray Hill Hotel, staggered into the lobby at 1 1/2 o'clock this morning with a severe wound on his head and blood streaming down his face. Taylor, who is apparently intoxicated, and too dazed to inform the police, was taken to the hospital.

Chief John J. Bresnan.

Chief John J. Bresnan, died at 2 1/2 o'clock this morning at the age of 49 years and 10 months and 22 days.

Behind the casket, and dressed in deep mourning, came the dead man's three children, Mrs. Mary Bresnan, her son, and her daughter, all of whom were deeply grieved.

A special musical programme had been arranged, and as the casket containing the remains of the chief was moved up the steps of the church, the choir under the direction of George H. Fisher, of Engine 25, sang the hymn, "In the Presence of the Lord." The service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Young, pastor of the church.

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